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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, DCI/DDCI Executive Staff

FROM: Stanley Sporkin
General Counsel

SUBJECT: Weekly OGC Report for the DCI/DDCI

ITEMS OF MAJOR INTEREST - 26-31 December 1981

Procedures Implementing Executive Order 12333. The draft CIA procedures implementing the new Executive Order on Intelligence Activities have been formally coordinated among directorates and offices within this Agency. Several good comments were made and were accommodated. Those portions dealing with CIA activities in the United States, FBI counterintelligence activities abroad and coordination of narcotics activities abroad are presently being coordinated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation prior to submission to the Attorney General for his approval. Until such time as approval is obtained, CIA must follow the procedures developed under former President Carter's Executive Order 12036. OGC is hopeful that the E.O. 12333 procedures can be approved by the end of January. []

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Congressman Ryan. The family of the late Representative Leo Ryan brought an action under the Federal Tort Claims Act against the United States, alleging that various agencies, including the CIA, were negligent in allowing Ryan to visit the Jonestown settlement. According to the plaintiffs, this negligence directly led to Congressman Ryan's death in November 1978. Plaintiffs claimed that the CIA affirmatively knew of the dangerous conditions in Jonestown, yet failed to provide the Congressman with a warning. The Government moved to dismiss the complaint on several grounds, and recently the Court dismissed the lawsuit. The Court's action is important for the precedential value it will have should future civil suits arise out of the Jonestown incident. []

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Fiscal Year Appropriations. On Tuesday, 29 December, President Reagan signed the Fiscal Year 1982 Defense Appropriations Act, providing for CIA program appropriations for the fiscal year. []

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